GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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EXPORT IMPORT OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the break up of exports and imports of fertilizers during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have any new proposal to augment the supply of fertilizers to meet the demand in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a): The break up of exports and imports of major fertilizers during the last three years are as follows:

(in lakh MT)

Commodity	Export			Import		
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
UREA	-	0.57	0.16	5.33	-	2.20
DAP	-	-	-	32.68	8.61	9.33
MOP	-	0.13	-	28.98	25.68	28.34
Complex	0.004	0.004	-	-	-	-
SSP	-	0.02	0.01	-	-	-

(b) & (c): The details of major fertilizer projects under implementation in the country at present to augment the supply of fertilizers to meet the demand in the country are given in the Table below.

S.No.	Name of the project, location and Company /Co-operative	Est. Addl. capital cost (Rs. Crores)	Prodn. Envisaged Capacity (in lakh MTPA	Product	Zero date	Expected date of commissioning
1.	Revamp of Namrup Plants of Hindustan Ferilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC), Namrup, Assam	509.00	Urea 3.80		2.11.98	Unit I & III have been commissioned on 25.3.2002. Unit II is expected to be commissioned by

1.10.2002.

2. Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd , Sikka, Gujarat (DAP Expansion Project) 180.00 DAP 3.96 1.9.99 Trial commissioning in June 2002

Total Estimated Capital Cost : Rs. 689.00 crore
Total Additional Urea - 3.80 lakh MTPA
Total Additional DAP - 3.96 lakh MTPA

In addition Government is committed to purchase OMIFCO urea upto 16.52 LMT per annum under a Urea Off-take Agreement (UOTA) at pre-determined Long Term Prices (LTPs). The project at Oman is likely to start commercial production in middle of 2005. There is no decision on any other fresh investment for a new fertilizer unit under public/co-operative sector. Setting up of fertilizer plants in the private sector is not subject to any licensing requirements.